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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of IVO E. PERA, entitled: TOBACCO SMOKE FILTER AND RELATIVE COMPOSITION MADE OF ANTIOXIDANT AND MINERAL SUBSTANCES, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/085,890, filed February 28, 2002, which claims the benefit of and priority to European Patent Application No. EP 01125053.7, filed 1 March 2001 (both applications incorporated hereto by reference), including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 34 pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ four (4) sheets of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventors.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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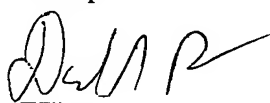
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Total Claims 25 - 20 = excess 5	x \$9.00 =	\$45.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$140.00 =	\$0.00
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